GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:185
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN CATTLE
BASANGOUDA PATIL;H.G. RAMULU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether dangerous foot and mouth disease is spreading fast in cattle and other animals in the country particularly in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the steps taken to control the same;

(c) the amount sought to control the same by States particularly Karnataka during the current year and amount released so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up more research centres for controlling and eradication of the said disease during Tenth Five Year Plan ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 185 T(
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2001

(a) and (b): Foot and Mouth Disease is endemic in India including Karnataka, and occurs throughout the year. In the wake of an outbreak of the disease, central team of experts are sent, and the State Governments are advised to take necessary preventive measures including vaccination to control the disease. The States having international borders intensify border vigilance to prevent any possible entry of infection from across the border.

In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in controlling Foot and Mouth Disease, Central Government provides grants-in-aid on 50:50 basis for vaccination of the high yielding indigenous, exotic and cross-bred cattle belonging to weaker section of the society. The cost of the vaccine is shared by the Central Government, State Government and the beneficiary on 25:25:50 basis.

(c): Under the Scheme on control of foot and mouth disease, various State Governments have requested for the release of Rs. 407.71 lakhs during 2001-2002 against which a sum of Rs. 203.52 lakhs have so far been released. A sum of Rs. 40.00 lakhs has been released to the Government of Karnataka in 2001-2002 against their proposal for Rs. 50.00 lakhs.

(d) and (e): At present, there are 21 Centres under the Project Directorate on Foot andMouth Disease of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in the country, including one regional Centre at Bangalore.During the 10th Plan, it is proposed to set up more research centers for controlling the disease. Annexure

Statement showing proposal recieved from the States and U.T.s and amount released under `Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme` during the financial year 2001-2001

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	Name of State/UT.	Proposal received	Amount released (upto 15.11.2001)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1.4

3	Assam	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0
5	Chattisgarh	N.R.	0
6	Goa	2.5	2
7	Gujarat	4.79	0
8	Haryana	5.5	5.5
9	Himachal Pradesh	9	7.2
10	Jammu & Kashmir	N.R.	0
11	Jharkand	N.R.	0
12	Karnataka	50	40
13	Kerala	3	2.5
14	Madhya Pradesh	7.91	7.91
15	Maharashtra	18.86	14.86
16	Manipur	3.66	3
17	Meghalaya	4	3
18	Mizoram	14.65	10
19	Nagaland	N.R.	0
20	Orissa	N.R.	0
21	Punjab	23.96	6
22	Rajasthan	.85	.85
23	Sikkim	N.R.	0
24	Tamil Nadu	20	0
25	Tripura	30	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	150	50
27	Uttranchal	6	4
28	West Bengal	30	30
	Total States	392.68	192.22
1	A & N Islands	5	4.5
2	Chandigarh	.8	.8
3	D. & N Haveli	N.R.	0
4	Daman Diu	N.R.	0
5	Delhi	8.93	6
6	Lakshadweep	N.R.	0
7	Pondicherry	0	0
	Total UTs.	14.73	11.30
	GRAND TOTAL	407.71	203.52